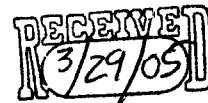




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Office of Nutritional Products Labeling and Dietary Supplements
Division of Compliance and Enforcement
Dietary Supplements Branch (HFS-810)
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20204

To Whom It May Concern:

Nature's Way Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement under Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Lutein. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Lutein. The statement reads as follows:

"Visual Function. Lutein helps protect the retina from harmful ultraviolet (UV) light and free radicals."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NATURE'S WAY PRODUCTS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon M. Walker".

Gordon M. Walker
General Counsel

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